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 TITLE [RULE 3.400]**

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 PROCEEDING NO. 5255**

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**[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER
 FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 19, 2025 CMC**

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The Parties have conferred following the February 19, 2025 Case Management Conference and the Court's February 20, 2025 Minute Order, and submit this proposed scheduling order to effectuate the Court's rulings.

In effectuating the Court's rulings, Defendants suggest, and Plaintiffs do not oppose, postponing the date of the close of fact discovery for the JCCP bellwether trial pool from May 16, 2025 to May 23, 2025, commensurate with the postponement of the Hearing on selection and ordering of bellwether trial plaintiffs from April 7, 2025 to April 15, 2025. The Parties have also specified in the updated proposed scheduling order certain exchange deadlines.

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~~PROPOSED~~ SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following pretrial and trial schedule for the personal injury bellwether cases:¹

April 1, 2025	Deadline to file briefs on selection and ordering of bellwether trial plaintiffs (5:00 PM PT simultaneous exchange and filing)
April 4, 2025	[Close of fact discovery – MDL]
April 4, 2025	Close of fact discovery for JCCP bellwether discovery pool
April 15, 2025	Hearing on selection and ordering of bellwether trial plaintiffs (1:45 p.m.)
April 18, 2025	Simultaneous designation of General Causation experts (not Plaintiff-specific) and Mutual Exchange of Expert Reports (JCCP)
May 16, 2025	Simultaneous designation of Rebuttal/Supplemental General Causation experts (not Plaintiff-specific) and Mutual Exchange of Expert Reports (JCCP)
May 16, 2025	Expert discovery begins in JCCP
May 16, 2025	[MDL Plaintiffs' Opening Reports on non-case specific and causation experts]
May 19, 2025	[MDL Plaintiffs' Opening Reports on case-specific experts]
May 23, 2025	Close of fact discovery for JCCP bellwether trial pool
June 6, 2025	Simultaneous designation of All Remaining Experts for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs and Mutual Exchange of Expert Reports (JCCP)
June 13, 2025	[Hearing re Identification of Bellwether Trial Pools in MDL]
June 27, 2025	Simultaneous designation of Rebuttal/Supplemental Experts for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs and Mutual Exchange of Expert Reports (JCCP)
July 11, 2025	Close of expert discovery for General Causation experts (not Plaintiff specific) (JCCP)
July 28, 2025	Opening briefs on Motions in Limine (Sargon motions) as to General Causation experts (not Plaintiff specific) (JCCP)
Aug. 13, 2025	Opening Briefs on MSJs or MSAdjs for Trial 1 bellwether Plaintiffs
Aug. 20, 2025	Oppositions to Motions in Limine (Sargon motions) as to General Causation experts (not Plaintiff specific) (JCCP)
Aug. 27, 2025	Close of Expert Discovery (JCCP) and [MDL]
Aug. 29, 2025	Opening briefs on Motions in Limine for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs (other than general causation Sargon motions) (JCCP)
Sept. 1, 2025	Reply briefs on Motions in Limine (Sargon motions) as to General Causation experts (not Plaintiff specific) (JCCP)
Sept. 10, 2025	Opposition briefs on MSJs or MSAdjs for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs
Sept. 17, 2025	Hearing on Motions in Limine (Sargon motions) as to General Causation experts (not Plaintiff specific) (JCCP)

¹ Events described in brackets are MDL deadlines that are provided for reference only.

Sept. 26, 2025	Oppositions to Motions in Limine for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs (other than general causation Sargon motions) (JCCP)
Sept. 30, 2025	Reply briefs on MSJs or MSAdjs for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs
Oct. 8, 2025	Reply briefs on Motions in Limine for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs (other than general causation Sargon motions) (JCCP)
Oct. 16, 2025, or as otherwise set by the Court	Hearing on MSJs or MSAdjs for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs
Oct. 16, 2025, or as otherwise et by the Court	Final Status Conference for Trial 1 bellwether plaintiffs, including argument on Motions in Limine for Trial 1 bellwether Plaintiffs other than general causation <i>Sargon</i> motions (JCCP)– (note that all motions in limine would be fully briefed by this date and all requirements of the LASC Local Rules for Final Status Conference would be complied with)
Nov. 25, 2025	First Bellwether Trial

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 03/11/2025



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of the State of California